

Minutes from Conservation Committee Meeting
May 15, 2002

Lamoine School 7:00pm

1. Attending

Committees members Fred Stocking, Pat Wallace, Bill Dickey, Nancy Pochan,
Phil Richter

Others: Jerry Simon, Ken Smith, Tobin Peacock, Jo Cooper

2. Fred Stocking nominated chair by Pat Wallace, seconded by Bill Dickey.

Bill Dickey made secretary. Fred to get key for Lamoine Town Hall.

3. Each person asked what concern him or her.

4. Pat Wallace- concerned about water quality in Lamoine. Polluted wells and the Aquifer. Concern about development and water.

5. Phil- the issue accessing resources. Concerned about accessing the shore. Have to walk a fine line of the property owner and people want to get to the resource. Become proactive.

6. Bill- concerned about the uses of the clam-flats. Who has access? What the impact of constant digging will have in the long run.

Jerry Simon Question should things open up more or have more access to resources?

7. Fred- Organize map and documents at Town Hall better so people can get information easier and quicker. Also help in the future comprehensive plan of the town.

Do we need ordinances?

Should we have someone go to Planning Board meetings every month? Pat for this month.

8. Nancy – Need to get people excited about a Conservation Committee. Don't dictate to people what they should do. Advise them on environmental concerns. Inform the public.

9. Public input – Jerry- concerned about development coming from Trenton. Can we do anything about it? What is impact on Lamoine? Can we get land trust to buy up land? What is the tax impact coming with sub divisions? Not what you would think. Need information on how to slow it down.

10. Jo- do inventory of open spaces (land). Should have zoning restriction? Impact fees on development. Lamoine is targeted no restrictions.

11. Phil –different organizations in state to buy land up before developed. People want to keep it this way. Must be proactive. Ex: Mud Creek Bridge. Comes down to money. Fred works on land trust. Must pay market price now.

12. Jo Committee should stick to natural resources.

13. Ken Smith Discussed sub division requirements. Fred suggests get people to develop on road already made.

14. Jerry – there are no restriction on logging practices in Lamoine. Ken Smith – get information from Maine State Forestry Service, Maine State Arbors, Hancock County Planning, and Small Woodlot Association for information to manage forest. Also COA, UMO, Unity College and HOME.

15. Fred suggested using GIS for map of Lamoine, Maps over maps. Ex: wetlands, forest, and roads. Cost money. Where to get.

16. Fred would like to end each meeting by 9:00 PM. Agreed.
17. Topic for next meeting:
 - Pat – Water and the Aquifer
 - Fred – Organizing Map and documents at the town hall
 - Phil- accessing resources
 - Nancy – Forestry
 - Bill – Claming
18. Lamoine Quarterly July 1st. Get information about Conservation Committee to citizen. Call for people with expertise in these fields.
19. Projects to be looking at Trail system around Lamoine, Blunts Pond.
20. Adjained

Respectfully Submitted
Bill Denny

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